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MAGNTIC RECORDING MEDIUM, ITS

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Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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Basic Fee

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b) Independent Claims

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x \$18.00 = \$324.00

\$1,344.00

\$740.00

Total Claims c)

\$280.00 = \$280.00

d) Fee for Multiple Claims

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